

## A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Theme: Creep, Crawl and Wriggle and Animal Safari.	Colour of the week: <b>Green</b>	Week Commencing:	25.4.22
Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Number of the week: 1		
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have special guests arriving at school this week who will be staying with us for a few weeks. The children will be introduced to the caterpillars and we will be discussing life cycles and finding out that caterpillars turn into butterflies.</li> <li>We have some new children starting with us this week. This is always a good opportunity to talk about the school rules and 'green' behaviour. We will be talking to the children about being kind and helping our new friends.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be getting a new library book to bring home. <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>The story of the week is The Very Hungry Caterpillar <b>Monday</b></li> <li>On Mondays and Wednesdays the children will be going over to the hall to play ring games, listening games and become active! The children will be taking their shoes and socks off which is a skill in itself and then learning how to move their bodies in different ways! <b>Monday and Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be cutting out circles to make their own caterpillars. Some groups will be working collaboratively to make one big caterpillar. <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>We will be using the scissors on the tuff spot to make snips in lots of different types of paper, straws and card. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be making transient art using lots of different loose parts. <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Phonic sessions – We have phonics sessions each day and will be starting with lots of singing and action rhymes! <b>All week</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be starting Number of the week this term, starting with number 1. We will be going on a number hunt and then using paint dabbers to print over the numeral. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>The children will be learning about symmetry and making symmetrical butterflies using paint. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b> <b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be making our own caterpillars using playdough. We will be adding eyes, antennae and feet. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be using the paint rollers, textured markers and paint brushes to make marks on big rolls of paper. <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to know!</b></p> <p><b>Our Toddler Group will be starting on Friday! 9-10.15</b></p>

